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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Dr. B. F. Bryant is visiting in town.

R. E. L. Farwell was in Portland Saturday.

Carl Dudley of Bryant Pond, was in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Barton will speak next Sabbath forenoon on "The Ethics of War."

Norman Gehring of Brunswick, is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shackley of Mechanic Falls, have been in town for a few days.

The members of the Epworth League held a business meeting at the M. E. church last Monday evening.

Dr. F. I. Brown and wife of So. Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Miss Agnes Kimball, of Berlin, N. H., has finished her school and will spend a portion of her vacation with relatives in town.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Swan. All are invited.

Mrs. Everett Hammons and daughter Marjorie of Anoka, Minn., are at home on a visit. They were at C. O. Foster's last week.

Beginning next Sunday the train will run Sunday excursions to Old Orchard; the return fare for this trip is but \$1.40 placing it within the reach of all who desire to take this little outing.

Hon. A. E. Herrick attended Bowdoin commencement last week; a reunion of his class was held at which were present over one half of the living members, one of whom came from South Carolina.

Tickets to the annual "Rose Breakfast" only 25 cents, with the further desire on the part of the committee that those who are interested will contribute something good for breakfast. The occasion ought to interest every family in town, for this is the day we celebrate.

Many of the citizens of Bethel have been pleased to meet upon the streets during the past few days, Hon. J. B. Locke of Zumbrota, Minn. Forty-five years ago Mr. Locke was one of Bethel's popular teachers, and many of our middle aged business men of to-day were at that time counted as his pupils.

The popularity which he enjoyed here followed him to his western home, for from the west come reports of him as an energetic and enterprising citizen. He, it may be said, had grown up with the town of his choice, and has most ably filled all town offices; for many years he has been town clerk and justice of the peace and has represented his town in the Legislature.

Mr. Locke is much interested in all that is for the upbuilding of his community, and to that end has been connected for the past years with dairying interests and at the present time is president of a large creamery. After many years from his old home he has returned to spend a few months in visiting friends and relatives and taking an outing among the mountains and ponds of Oxford county. Mr. Locke is a genial gentleman and we were much pleased to meet him at our office where he left a subscription for the News.

Letter to Mr. J. U. Furlington.

Dear Sir: The following conversation recently took place in our store in New York:

Customer: "I want to get some 'cheap' paint to do a 'cheap' job."

Clerk: "Well, you want our Lead and Zinc Paint then; not a 'cheap' paint."

Customer: "Why so?"

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## STATE NEWS.

There were 501 students at the Eastern State Normal School, at Castine, for 1897-8.

Many a sad tale reaches the outside world from the almshouse, and Orono adds to the collection with one of the saddest. Mrs. Ann E. White who died there Sunday, at the age of 87, was once worth \$100,000 but the fortune was spent by a dissipated son, now in the same almshouse and so totally without feeling that he refused to attend the funeral of his mother as a mourner.

Thirty-five Italians who have been working for Contractor W. D. Smith of the Lewiston, Bath & Brunswick electric road left Bath for Boston Tuesday night on account of a difference with the contractor on the question of pay, says the Bath Times.

At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the New England Steamship Building Co., launched the big coal barge "Number Five," built for the Consolidated Coal Co. of Baltimore. She is 200 feet long, 35 feet wide and 17 feet deep. She is one of the four of this style for which this company is building for the same firm.

In Maine last year, 700,000 cases of sardines were packed, the price of which averages about \$2.70 a case. The industry is 23 years old, and the original price was \$10 a case. The herring packed on our coast is of the same family as the French sardine, and when put up in the best oil and properly canned commands even to-day a much better price than the average.

The late Dea. Albert Richardson of Jefferson bequeathed \$1,000 each to the Foreign and Home Missionary societies, and \$500 to the First Baptist church of Jefferson, of which he was a member for nearly 70 years.

Senator Hale made a brief visit in Ellsworth last week. His next visit to Maine will be to preside at the State Republican convention.

A flagstaff 50 feet high has been erected at the summer home of Secretary John D. Long in Buckfield.

The well-known New York musical director, Mr. Walter Damrosch, arrived in Bar Harbor, last week, and will spend most of the season there. Mr. Damrosch will devote a part of his time while at Bar Harbor to the completion of an important new composition.

Leroy Dickey, 19 years old, hanged himself Tuesday night in the barn of his home in Brooks. No cause for the deed has been ascertained, as he had seemed to be in good health and spirits. He and his father lived together, the mother being dead.

While returning from a mock naval engagement on one of the principal lakes in Auburn, four or five electric cars collided. Frank Cogrove, a passenger on one of the cars, had his back broken and received internal injuries. Frank L. Starbird, a conductor, was badly injured, and will probably lose three fingers of his right hand. William Gilmore was also badly injured.

Deering had the worst fire for a long time, June 16, when four houses and a barn, with contents, were damaged more or less, causing a loss of from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The fire gained such headway that aid was summoned from Portland. Property belonging to the heirs of the late Edward Newman, Wm. H. Scott, Henry N. Green and John Rooney was burned. The blaze originated from an oil stove blazing up in the ell of the Newman house.

Little Harold Rose, aged five, son of Charles Rose, Fairfield, was very seriously bitten by a dog, Monday forenoon. The little boy, who is a great lover of dogs, started to pet him when the animal seized the child by the throat, lacerating it badly.

The work on the pier at Old Orchard is progressing rapidly. The piles at the steamboat landing at the end have all been driven and the pavilion is being pushed. The celebration will commence July 2 and last three days. Swimming matches, yacht races, balloon ascensions and continuous band concerts will be among the events of the dedicatory exercises.

## One Soldier Dead.

A fair young mother calmly read, While one hand rocked the cradle bed Wherein her first-born slept away The twilight of a summer day. She curiously the paper turned, Till "Last War News" she discerned: "Our loss was small," it dispatched said— "A skirmish, and one soldier dead."

They troubled not to give his name, Or 'e'en the troop from which he came; For who, rejoicing in success, Cares if there be one private less? Only a soldier lying there, With blood upon his sunny hair, With no kind friend to raise his head Or treasure the last words he said.

Oh, happy mother, do you know That not so many years ago That soldier was a baby, too, With face as sweet and eyes as blue As those within your cradle here? And knew a mother's tender care, Who now must sit alone and weep? Because he wakes not from his sleep!

And other thoughts also said: "Only a private soldier dead," Without a passing thought that he Might one of nature's nobles be, Or that the words that line contained Would wreck a life that yet remained; His mother waits for him in vain, For he, her only child, is slain.

Fourth of July at Tooker's.

The 3rd of July at Orr's Mills was full of the stinging noises that seem to belong to very hot, breathless days. It presaged even hotter things for the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Tooker was ironing in her little, stifling kitchen. Her neck, thin face was unbecomingly flushed and trickling with little streams of perspiration.

Windows and doors were shut. There were no screens, and Lavinta Tooker couldn't "abide" flies. It was the only thing she ever felt contrage enough to abide or not abide.

Adam Tooker lounged outside in the shade in his shirt sleeves. Aunt Lois Knapp, next farm, said a body hadn't only to look once at Adam Tooker's chin to see who was head of that house.

Mrs. Tooker looked at it now through the window, but she saw only the grizzled forefingers of a beard. In its firm, hard lines and masterful curves she saw no significance.

"Seems as if I never know starch to stick the way this does!" she groaned, scraping little flakes of it from the iron with a case knife. "And just when I'm in an awful hurry too! I wish Adam would let me try that satin starch Aunt Lois brags about. But he won't. It's 5 cents a pound more." She sighed gently.

The sitting room door suddenly opened and Mary Tooker came out. She had some sewing in her hand.

"Why, mother?" she exclaimed, "you'll melt! This kitchen's like a furnace of fire. If you'd only have the window open! But, anyway, I'll leave the sitting room door open—that'll be some help."

"No, no, Mary, don't! There don't need to be one of us melt."

"Well, I guess I can stand it as well as you can. I'm going to see if I can't." She edged herself gently into her mother's place and wrestled the iron from her tired fingers. Her sewing slipped to the floor.

Was it the influence of Independence day, foreboding it a little that put the accent of command into Mary Tooker's voice and the little jerk of mastery into her shoulders? Her mother succumbed to them weakly.

"I am tucked, she said, "but your father's shirt's got to be done up, and the collars and cuffs. He's decided he's going to the celebration over to Stratford."

"Yes, he said he was at dinner, mother," the girl faced about resolutely. "Why don't you go with him?"

"Me? Why, Mary Ann Tooker! Me?"

"Yes, you. I guess it won't hurt you to have one good time in your life. I guess you deserve it. There, there, you needn't look so scared. Father won't hear me. He's fast asleep. You go up stairs and lie down, mother. I'll finish the ironing."

Mary Tooker was 29 years old, and she "looked it" Aunt Lois Knapp said. Over her temples already the hair was thin and had its gray lining, which Mary kept singly covered as long as she could. Her shoulders stooped a little. Even her skirts had renounced the follies and the frills of youth and fell scantily around her, like an old woman's.

Mary Tooker had never been young in her life. There had been a short, young month, to be sure, when John Tracy came nearly every afternoon up the front walk and staidly drank tea with her out of the best china teacups, but could "being young" be crowded into a month? When Mary's father came back at the month's end, the lines in his chin had deepened obstinately, and John Tracy, in pity of Mary's frightened distress, had agreed to stay away.

## "Until you call me back, Mary,"

he had said gravely. "I shall wait."

But that was years ago. Now John Tracy's hair was thinning, too, and growing gray. His shoulders were stooped, too. Would Mary ever call him back?

Mary Tooker ironed the sticky shirt bosom with conscientious care on July 3rd in the little sweltering kitchen. Every crease she pulled out painstakingly. Every speck she sponged away, bending over it with nearsighted eyes. When the work was done, she got supper and called in her father.

"Father," she said bravely as the solemn meal went on, "I've got to go down to the village on an errand to-night. It's so hot—I'm considerable tired—I was thinking perhaps—could I have the team?" Her sallow cheeks reddened anxiously.

Mrs. Tooker held her spoon suspended in helpless dismay. Was Mary crazy? There was nothing further said until "father" had cleared his plate and drained his last saucerful of tea. Then he shoved back his chair with a rasping noise and said decidedly: "The mare's got to rest up for to-morrow. I guess you can foot it all right."

Mrs. Tooker's spoon fell clattering to her plate. There was all palest in her face. The red flush in Mary's face flickered, died out, then woke again. The shadow of Independence day touched her once more.

"But, father," she said, snatching the quaver in her voice with unusual success, "I'd like some money."

Adam Tooker sat down suddenly in a chair by the door—so suddenly and so heavily that the chair, unduly weak in constitution, succumbed to his weight.

It was unfortunate for poor Mary.

"Money?" he exclaimed, getting himself together stiffly. "You've your mother are always an over-lastin' wantin' money. I ain't made of money. Where's the dollar I give you last week?"

"Last month," Mary quietly corrected him. "Mother had to get a new milk pail with most of that and a butter mold with the rest. I want this money to spend for us—mother and me."

"Then I guess you'll have to turn to and earn it."

Adam Tooker was not a brutal man. There was even a secret core of tenderness beneath the husk of selfishness, but just now his shins twinged with rheumatic pain from his fall and his temper had him in hand.

"Oh, Mary," Lavinta Tooker remonstrated querulously over the dish washing, "how'd you dare to vex your father so? He feels the heat dreadfully, and I don't know he feels real well besides. I wish you hadn't done it."

"Mother!" Mary Tooker stood up straight and impressive, even majestic. Her old young, spiritless face shone with a new light. The grace of honest indignation transformed it.

"Mother, look at me! I'm going on 30. Do I look as if I ever'd spent a cent of father's money on myself, as other girls do? Do I look pretty and tasty and young? Did I ever look so? And he says I'd better earn some money!"

The scathing of her voice burned into her mother's heart. She spread out both her calloused, unlovely hands and let them speak with wordless eloquence for her. The reddened skin and worn nails bore pitiful evidence of rough work.

Where's the money I have earned? Where's the money you have earned all this time, while you've been growing old and stoopy and feeble? Where's our new dresses we've earned and laces and ribbons like other women's? Have you ever had a nice dress in your life—ever! Havo I, either? Where's the celebrations we've ever been to? Where's anything beautiful or easy or comfortable we've ever had or done?"

Mrs. Tooker's helpless tears fell. Was poor Mary crazy?

"Hush, hush, dearie," she said soothingly. "You're tucked out, what with the heat and working so staidly. You don't know what you're saying. You go get on your hat—till sort of settle your feelings to walk down to the store. Law! I guess I can make out this little mess of dishes—go way!"

At Orr's Mills, the Fourth of July dawned hotter and more breathless still—the kind of a Fourth of July we have been bred to expect if all goes well.

Adam Tooker got an early start for Stratford. The women folks were left with most of the morning's chores to do to that end. It was long before they were done. Then Mary disappeared in her own room.

When she came out, half an hour or more later, her mother fairly

## Reason for Rejoicing.

There is no country which has more reason than our own to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of our country. Those 13 colonies, numbering not 3,000,000 people, are now 65,000,000, as free and enlightened as any upon God's footstool.

We little realize to-day the privations of Valley Forge or the sufferings of our Pilgrim fathers and mothers. The formation period of our government was critical. They had the same errors and differences to fight against that we have now. We can render no higher homage to the memory of our fathers than to baptize our souls afresh with patriotism. It is more than an attachment to the soil—it is devotion to a political idea.

The Original Declaration.

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence has been withdrawn from public exhibition in the state department library, made into a roll and placed in a tin box for filing with the archives of the government. The rapid fading of the text of the Declaration and the deterioration of the parchment on which it is engrossed, from exposure to the light and on account of age, rendered it impracticable for the department to allow it to be exhibited or handled longer. In lieu of the original document a facsimile is on exhibition.—Selected.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

Coming Events.  
June 30-Y. P. S. C. E. convention,  
Sumner.  
June 30-Republican county con-  
vention, South Paris.  
July 2-11-New England Adventists'  
camp-meeting, Old Orchard.  
July 7-8-Maine Pharmaceutical As-  
sociation, Portland.  
July 28-Aug. 11-School of Methods,  
Fryeburg.  
Aug. 2-20-Chautauqua Assembly,  
Fryeburg.  
Sept. 7-9-State convention, Epworth  
League, Northport.  
Sept. 2-4-Maine State Agricultural  
Fair, Lewiston.  
Sept. 13-15-Riverside Park Associa-  
tion, Bethel.  
Sept. 20-22-Oxford County Fair, Nor-  
way.

Our readers' attention is called to  
the patriotic call found  
in another column, of C. S. Cum-  
mings, Chaplain First Infantry,  
National Guard. We can all help  
assist our boys at the front by re-  
sponding to this call; at the best  
and when in health they must en-  
dure many hardships, and if by  
adding even a mite we can help  
alleviate the sufferings of our sol-  
diers, it is our duty as true and  
patriotic Americans, to do so.

We have received from the  
Maine Farmer Publishing Co., a  
volume of one hundred illustrations  
devoted to the rural homes  
located all over Maine, where vis-  
itors would be welcomed. These  
illustrations, furnished from photo-  
graphs, furnished by the owners,  
must give the thousands who seek  
quiet and rest among the hills, a  
better idea of the location and  
character of these rural homes  
than could be obtained in any  
other way. With each, there goes  
a statement as to altitude, qual-  
ity of roads, distance from hunt-  
ing and fishing grounds, varieties  
of game, location as to railroads  
or nearness to station and other  
facts of interest. The typograph-  
ical work is the best, and the vol-  
ume an ornament on any table.  
Such work as this advertises  
Maine, and swells the demand for  
its varied products.

The instigators of the school en-  
tertainment to be given at Odeon  
hall, Friday evening, by the pupils  
of the village school, trust that a  
large audience will greet the chil-  
dren at that time. All have ear-  
nestly endeavored to make the affair  
a success, and should have the en-  
couragement of parents and friends.  
The proceeds of the entertainment  
as before stated, will be used to  
purchase some of the apparatuses  
absolutely necessary for success-  
ful school work. The housewife can  
understand what housekeeping  
without some of her articles of  
daily use would be like, while  
the farmer or mechanic without  
sewing or hammer would be much  
discouraged; and our progressive,  
up to date teachers feel similarly  
hampered in doing the best work,  
when dictionaries, maps and re-  
ference books are not within their  
reach. Let us take this to our-  
selves and help both teachers and  
pupils when they do their best for  
us, Friday evening.

Rose Breakfast.  
The Bethel Library Association  
will hold their second annual "Rose  
Breakfast" at the Universalist  
Chapel, Monday morning, July 4th  
from 7 to 9.

It is earnestly hoped that the  
friends, as well as the members,  
will avail themselves of this con-  
venient opportunity to show their  
patriotism, as well as loyalty to  
this home institution. If "The  
homes of a nation are its strongest  
forts," then we must have plenty  
of ammunition. Good books not  
only elevate the home, but they  
are also conducive to good citizen-  
ship.

Let us commence the day we  
celebrate with this double act of  
patriotism; first, by enjoying a  
good breakfast; second, by helping  
to fill the shelves of our library  
with good literature. Come to the  
feast. You will be greeted with  
smiles from your friends and  
neighbors amid the perfume of  
roses.

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a dreadful feeling in my stomach and  
a constant pain under my shoulder blades.  
Many times I was compelled to lie down  
flat on my back to press my shoulders  
against something for relief. After doc-  
toring for months and feeling no better I  
decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, it  
having been taken by some of my ac-  
quaintances with benefit. Before I had  
finished the first bottle I began to im-  
prove, and it was wonderful to see what  
a change there was in my feelings. When  
I had taken six bottles I was cured, and  
best of all, I have never had any return  
of these sufferings." Mrs. E. E. PHILLIPS,  
Frankford, Maine.

Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla  
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and effectively.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Garland has returned  
from Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunting  
were in town recently.  
Mr. Archer Grover returned  
from Orono, yesterday.

Fred Merrill of Bowdoin, is  
spending his vacation at home.  
Mrs. Chas. Merrill visited at  
Oscar Mason's at Mason last week.  
The Academy building is being  
brightened by a new coat of paint.  
Miss Rebecca Chandler now oc-  
cupies a rent in Hiram Bean's  
house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Bartlett re-  
turned from their wedding journey  
Sunday morning.

Robt. C. Foster returned from  
college last week; he is entertain-  
ing a school friend.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spend-  
ing a week with Mrs. Cullon L.  
Carter at Paris Hill.

Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway,  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Newton Richardson.

Mrs. Cordelia Watson of Ran-  
dolph, N. H., is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. Edmund E. Holt.

Mrs. Olive M. Bartlett of Bethel,  
recently visited relatives and  
friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean went  
to Andover, Saturday to attend the  
funeral of Mr. Newton.

Mrs. Maurice Bean has returned  
home from a two weeks' visit  
with her mother at Lovell.

Albert Eames who graduated  
from Bowdoin, class of '98, re-  
turned to Bethel, Monday night.

Mrs. Seth Walker has returned  
from Farmington where she has  
been visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Metcalfe.

Misses Mason and Boothby  
have returned to Bethel after a  
few days visit with Mrs. O. M.  
Mason.

Miss Lizzie Grover has been in  
Mason the past week the guest of  
her aunts, Mrs. S. O. Grover and  
Mrs. Cyrus Mills.

Rev. S. Estes of Sanford, has  
been visiting at the home of  
Joseph Holt, accompanied by  
Rev. Arthur Bunknap.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and chil-  
dren have returned to South Paris.  
Mr. Chandler spent a short time  
here during their stay.

Mr. Stephen Packard an aged  
and respected citizen of this vil-  
lage, is ill at the home of  
his son, H. A. Packard.

We express thanks to Mr. Dana  
B. Grover for some of the largest  
sweetest and cleanest strawberries  
of the season which he left at the  
News office.

The friends of Mr. Chester Sweet  
were glad to receive a call from  
him last week. Mr. Sweet is at-  
tending the school of Pharmacy  
in Boston.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall and son  
Gay are visiting friends in Yar-  
mouth; Mr. Kendall spent Sunday  
with them returning Monday  
afternoon.

Miss Angie Chapman, Elizabeth  
Grover, Channing Grover and  
E. C. Bowler attend the East Oxford  
local union of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
at East Sumner to-day.

Seldom does one see as beauti-  
ful lot of honey suckle as that pos-  
sessed by Mrs. L. T. Barker. The  
News office was remembered by a  
bouquet from the bush.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs.  
L. Valentine last Thursday. The  
attendance was large and a very  
enjoyable afternoon was spent at  
the over hospitable home.

Mr. Arthur H. Lary of Jersey  
City, N. J., is visiting his old  
home at Gilead. He came to  
Bethel Monday evening as the  
guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice J.  
Farwell.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of  
Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her  
brother, H. A. Packard and fam-  
ily; she is accompanied by her  
daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Smith of  
Boston, and little son, Cecil.

Miss Isabel Shirley of Brook-  
lyn, N. Y., has arrived in Bethel,  
and will spend the summer at  
Riverside Cottage the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell. Mr.  
Geo. H. Shirley will spend the  
summer with them.

Mrs. A. L. Bell and Mrs. E. P.  
Holt of Bethel, and Miss Dorothy  
T. Lawton of Orange, N. J., drove  
to Paris, last Thursday, to visit  
Mrs. Bell's aunt, Mrs. B. F. Jack-  
son. A delightful drive was en-  
joyed there and back.

Miss Agnes Kimball is spend-  
ing her vacation with friends in  
Bethel. Miss Kimball's popular-  
ity and ability as a teacher has  
been recognized by the school di-  
rectors of Bethel, and she has re-  
ceived promotion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that  
he is the senior partner of the firm of  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in  
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
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Hose company No. 1 will attend  
the 4th of July celebration at Ber-  
lin, N. H. They will enter the  
contest for the hose companies  
and if their work there equals  
their work in the practice of the  
last few weeks we feel reasonably  
sure that a prize will be brought  
back.

All interested in horse trotting  
will find plenty of amusement at  
Riverside Park, July 4th; the  
managers of the races have spared  
no pains to make it a day of pleas-  
ure; a brass band of eighteen pieces  
will furnish music, thus doing  
away with waits between the races.  
Street parade in the morning;  
races called at 1:30. See posters.

Few things could afford one a  
more optimistic outlook for the fu-  
ture of Bethel than a sight of the  
bright boys and girls—their coming  
men and women—who were gath-  
ered in Garland chapel last Mon-  
day evening, Mrs. Gehring's Cen-  
tennial Sunday School class and  
its guests at its Junior C. E.  
social; which evinced the most  
enthusiastic enjoyment in the  
charming program of the evening,  
the children of an older growth,  
who interestingly watched their  
sons and daughters and small  
neighbors and friends, or the  
small comrades themselves, it  
would be hard to say. There may  
have crept into the older minds a  
little sense of loss and wrong, that  
in their small day, lessons in En-  
glish literature never masked them-  
selves in bewitching charades, nor  
a history lesson appeared in the  
alluring guise of an absorbing  
game; that Department Drills, in  
the formative years when fine man-  
ners may be acquired with no dan-  
ger of their becoming artificial  
ones—and thus losing all their  
fineness—had never saved us hours  
of mental anguish. But if so, the  
selfish regret was stifled in  
pleasure, at this model exemplifi-  
cation of methods which the most  
thoughtful and brightest minds of  
our day are recognizing as ideal  
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## NORWAY LAKE POISONING CASE.

Paris Green Found in a Well used  
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The Portland Argus gives the  
following details of the well poi-  
soning at Norway Lake.

Paris green was found in Em-  
erson Kilgore's well Wednesday.  
Seven persons and probably more  
have been poisoned. The well is  
on the village square and is used  
by many persons driving by along  
the most largely traveled road in  
this region. Consequently the  
evil effects of the poisoned well  
cannot be fully ascertained to-day.

Among those who have felt the  
effects of the poison are Charles F.  
Babier, a widely known agent  
of the Society for Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals; B. C. Scrib-  
ner, superintendent of the steam  
mill; Charles Ross, David Flood,  
Adelbert Robinson, Herbert E.  
Kilgore, Mrs. Albion Stevens  
and Emerson Kilgore's family.  
None of them are critically ill.

There had been so many recent  
complaints about the water and  
its taste and smell were be-  
coming so suspicious, that Mr.  
Kilgore and his brother Herbert  
cleaned out the well to-day. At  
the bottom they found what at  
first they thought was a green  
stone, but which proved to be half  
a pound of paris green in a cloth  
bag.

The poison and some small  
stones had been placed in half a  
yard of cotton sheeting, the ends  
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## June

is the month of Roses and Weddings. When a young  
couple get married, their friends wish to see them start well  
in their new life, so make them gifts of useful and orna-  
mental articles that they are likely to need. A bride is al-  
ways proud of her silverware and nothing pleases her bet-  
ter than a generous supply.

Call and see my line of  
WEDDING PRESENTS.

Duplicate presents purchased of me will be exchanged if  
desired.

Edward King,  
Jeweler and Optician.

The Battleship Maine.

Where is the person who would  
not like to have a picture of the  
battleship Maine? It should  
adorn the walls of every home in  
America (or better every true  
American's home) and in view of  
this fact we have arranged to place  
it in the home of each and every  
one of our subscribers. This is our  
plan:

We have purchased a large num-  
ber of these pictures and propose  
to present one framed in oak, to  
every person paying us before July  
1st, one year's subscription in ad-  
vance. This offer is extended to  
our present subscribers as well as  
to new ones.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Lena  
Hammons went to Lewiston, Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Mary Wells and her two  
grandchildren, May Brown and  
Gracie Cole from Rumford Falls,  
visited Mrs. M. L. Thurston last  
week.

Mrs. Everett Hammons and li-  
tle daughter Marjorie, from Anoka,  
Minnesota, are visiting at her old  
home in Newry; they arrived in  
Bethel Thursday morning.

Much credit is due Miss Ethel  
Hammons for the pains she took  
with her school Friday at the  
flag raising; there were quite a  
number present.—We shall pub-  
lish an account of the flag raising  
next week; lack of space forbids  
doing so this week.—Ed.

Come one, come all who like to  
see good steps for they will  
show good speed at Riverside  
Park, Bethel, July 4th. No pains  
have been spared to make this  
affair a success. Brass band in  
attendance.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Etheridge and daughter,  
Lizzie of Norway, are visiting  
Mrs. Etheridge's sisters in town.

Mr. Albert Wedder of Kansas  
City, made his mother, Mrs. Fan-  
nie Wedder a short visit last week.

The Ladies' Union Sewing Cir-  
cle will meet at Mrs. A. C. Little-  
hale's next Thursday afternoon,  
June 30th.

Messrs. W. W. and W. D. Kil-  
gore and H. P. and M. L. Thurston  
have gone to the lakes on a fishing  
expedition.

Lawrence Holt who has been at-  
tending school at Charlestown,  
Mass., for the past year is spend-  
ing his summer vacation with his  
mother, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

Marriages.

In Bethel, June 20th, by Rev. F. E.  
Barton, Israel W. Mason and Minnie E.  
Wheeler, both of Bethel.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.

The best medicine you can take  
is that which builds a solid founda-  
tion for health in pure, rich  
blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We Want All the People of Bethel,  
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Footwear. We carry thirty styles of Ladies' Oxford Ties, all prices  
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## Soldiers' Relief Fund.

Auburn, Maine, June 15, 1898.

To the Churches and People of  
Maine:

The State of Maine has sent a  
regiment of her noblest sons to  
battle for human liberty and to  
defend the national honor in the  
war with Spain. The dangers and  
hardships of this contest will be  
great; its centers will be outside  
the limits of our own beloved land  
and where, besides the enemy and  
the privations incident to war, our  
boys must face the conditions  
which surround the unacclimated  
in the tropics, and that subtle foe,  
disease.

In order to lighten their burdens  
and to relieve in some measure  
their distresses, it is proposed to  
raise funds to be expended for such  
comforts and deficiencies, not sup-  
plied by the General Government,  
as may be necessary for the sick  
and wounded men of our regiment.  
The change from the inspiring air,  
the cool, refreshing springs, and  
the luxurious homes of Maine, to  
the privations of army life under  
a hot, southern sun is very great,  
and is infinitely intensified in the  
distress of the sick and wounded.  
We may greatly relieve that dis-  
tress. This is a case where the  
gift of "a cup of cold water only"  
cannot lose its reward.

The pastor of every church in  
Maine is hereby requested to call  
the attention of his congregation  
to these facts, and to fix the FIRST  
SUNDAY IN JULY as a day on  
which a collection shall be taken for  
this fund. The setting apart of this  
day as "Hospital Sunday" through-  
out the entire State will serve as  
an inspiration to our people, and  
will give them the privilege of join-  
ing at the same hour in their con-  
tributions in aid of the brave men  
at the front. Those who are not  
reached by the collections in the  
churches can remit directly to me  
any amounts they may desire to  
contribute. The humblest citizen  
may have part in this work of  
love, for any amount, however  
small, will be gladly received, and  
all receipts will be duly acknowl-  
edged.

The money received will be for-  
warded to, or expended under the  
direction of Major Bradbury, Sur-  
geon of the First Maine Volunteer  
Infantry, who first suggested the  
raising of this fund and who awaits  
our generous response. All col-  
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Rev. C. S. Cummings,  
Chaplain First Infantry National  
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We want to explain in detail about the character of our Carpet  
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Island Pond,	A. M. A. M. P. M.
Gorham,	2.05 6.00 1.15
Bethel,	3.33 8.10 2.57
West Bethel,	4.21 9.00 3.45
Bethel,	4.26 8.51 3.33
Locke's Mills,	4.33 9.01 3.41
Bryant Pond,	4.40 9.10 3.47
South Paris,	5.09 9.53 4.16
Portland,	6.40 11.00 5.45

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Portland,	A. M. P. M. P. M.
South Paris,	8.10 1.30 8.30
Bryant Pond,	10.23 4.20 10.11
Locke's Mills,	10.30 4.31 10.50
Bethel,	10.38 4.40 11.00
West Bethel,	10.45 4.48 11.07
Gorham,	11.23 5.00 11.50
Island Pond,	1.18 5.05 1.50

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.30, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 11.00, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.23, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

### Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Haysville, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel 12:30 p. m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a. m., returning leave Portland at 8:00 p. m.

Fare from Bethel to Portland,	\$1.00
" " " Old Orchard,	1.40
" " " Gorham,	1.45
" " " Berlin,	1.45

### JULY 4th.

Celebration at Portland. For the above round trip, tickets will be sold at first-class single fare on July 2, 3, 4, and 5, to return until July 5. In addition to regular train service during these dates, tickets will be good leaving Bethel by special Sunday train, but those wishing to travel by the special Sunday train to Portland and enjoy the benefit of the return limit until July 5, must pay single fare for the round trip.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS E. E. BURNHAM,  
Millinery, Fancy Goods and Jewelry,  
BETHEL, ME.

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"Office days the last three of each week."

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Physician and Surgeon,  
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REPAIRING, CLEANING  
AND PRESSING. : : :  
VIVIAN W. HILLS,  
Ophthalmic Optician, and  
The only Practical Optician in Oxford Co.  
NORWAY, MAINE.

Look out for quack Doctors, Professors, etc., who try to pass as Graduate Opticians—all you wish with, but never attended an Optical School—simply buy diplomas by mail.

Our Optical Department is the best in Oxford County. Remember we are the only practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County. The only Optician in this county who ever personally attended an Optical School and has diplomas for same.

HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses, but they claim to be the only one of practical ability in this county. If any one tells you that he was the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting glasses, the first to measure the amount of rays which may enter the eye and special lenses ground for the defects, he tells you a falsehood.

Don't understand us saying we are the only one who can fit you some "travelling men," "spectacle dealers" and "would be opticians" will fit you so you can see, but you will pay double the price that HILLS would ask you for the same.

How do you know but a pair fitted by HILLS would be less strain on the eyes? Try it, for why take chances? Don't fool with your eyes. HILLS prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, \$1.50; others ask \$3.00 for the same. We also have a cheaper solid gold frame, \$1.00. Gold filled frames, \$1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the same. We offer cheap fitted at 50c, and 75c. Lenses, \$2c and up. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit us at once.

—VIVIAN W. HILLS—  
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware.  
Repairing Promptly attended to.  
"Good work costs no more."  
Opera House Bldg., NORWAY, ME.

Commencing Sept. 10, 1897, I shall receive 2 cars, forty horses, each weighing 1,000 to 1,600 lbs. These horses are ready for immediate use. Special prices to lumbermen and dealers. Large stock of harnesses constantly on hand. Heavy team horses a specialty.

TELEPHONE CALLS—S. S. S. Correspondence solicited.

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C. L. DAVIS,  
General Trucking and Dealer in  
COAL, ICE, &c.  
Trucking of every kind promptly attended to. Orders to be left at house.

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MAIN STREET, - BETHEL, MAINE.

## WANTS, LOST, ETC.

Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

### For Sale.

Two tons of the best quality English hay; also the grass standing on a lot of about eight acres. This hay and grass can be bought at a bargain. Inquire of Joe Hamlin, News office Bethel, Me.

Standing grass on 80 acres of land. Inquire of D. H. Grover, Bethel.

STANDING GRASS FOR SALE.  
Standing grass for sale on C. H. L. Powers' farm in Bethel, Me. Inquire for particulars of E. R. Lane, Newry, Maine.



PATENTED MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> '92

ATTENTION FARMERS!  
REMEMBER THE  
OLD ADAGE—  
A STITCH IN TIME  
SAVES NINE

—and don't let the Bugs and Worms half destroy your Potato, Squash and Cucumber vines, and Currant bushes, but commence the extermination of the pests at once by going to G. P. Bean's and getting a package of

BUG DEATH  
A sure exterminator of all vermin that infest Potato, Squash & Cucumber vines, Currant bushes, and house plants.

G. P. BEAN, Corner Church and Main Streets.

AT "PLUMMER'S"

Kings Wear Crowns,  
but private citizens of taste prefer Straw Hats this season. The style of this season's hats is somewhat different than last season—they are cooler, and prettier than ever. If you come to me

YOU CAN WEAR A HAT  
that is correct style, and costs only my usual kind of prices.

UNDERWEAR.  
Is The Best  
Good Enough?  
Surely this Underwear we have is good enough for anybody. It is the best we ever saw, and at the price (my usual kind of prices) is very much better value than anything similar to be had in the county. It's the biggest bargain in our stock to-day.

SHIRTS.  
Have secured unusual advantages for our patrons, and marked the goods at our usual small profit. It will pay you to think up your needs in this line and prepare yourself for future needs, at the present prices.

J. F. PLUMMER,  
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

GO TO  
H. M. Farwell's  
FOR YOUR  
GROCERIES  
and get a Square Top  
OAK CENTRE TABLE  
FREE

with every ten dollars worth of goods.

Order Team runs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Prices talk—ours are the lowest, and the goods are the best. Give me a trial and be convinced.

Notice of Foreclosure.  
WHEREAS, Frank Stanley, then of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, and John F. Stanley, then of Paris, in said County and State, by their mortgage deed dated the sixth day of February, A. D. 1892, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 164, conveyed to the South Paris Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at South Paris, in said County, the following named and described real estate, to-wit:

Two-thirds parts in common and undivided of lots numbered sixteen (16), twenty-two (22), forty-five (45), forty-seven (47), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-seven (87), ninety-four (94), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), and ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102), and one hundred and three (103), all in the third division of lots in Portland in said county; also two-thirds parts in common and undivided of lot numbered two (2) in the sixth (6th) range of lots in Roxbury in said county; also two-thirds parts in common and undivided of lot numbered nine (9) in range five (5) in Mexico in said county; also two-thirds parts in common and undivided of lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in the eleventh (11) range and lots five and six (5 & 6) in the twelfth (12th) range, lot numbered four (4) in the fourteenth (14th) range and lot numbered two (2) in the fifteenth (15th) range in the town of Paris in said county; and whereas the said South Paris Savings Bank, by its deed of assignment, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 245, page 162, assigned, transferred, and set over said mortgage unto the undersigned, Alpheus S. Bean, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1895.

ALPHEUS S. BEAN.

HOW are the children this summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food? Are their cheeks and lips of good color? And are they hearty and robust in every way?

If not, then give them Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites.

It never fails to build up delicate boys and girls. It gives them more flesh and better blood.

It is just so with the baby also. A little Scott's Emulsion, three or four times a day, will make the thin baby plump and prosperous. It furnishes the young body with just the material necessary for growing bones and nerves.

All Druggists, etc., and \$1.00 Scott & Bower, Chemists, N. Y.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

### WEST BETHEL.

"Now nature fair, with odors rare  
The woodlands is perfuming,  
And in the golden summer air  
The sweet June rose is blooming."

The modest daisy decks the lea,  
The fields their bloom are wearing,  
And to resorts, beside the sea,  
The wealthy are repairing.

Front doors and shutters now we'll close  
Eluding observation,  
And then our neighbors will suppose  
We're off on our vacation.

Showery weather continues.  
Now prepare to celebrate the Fourth.

Hang your banners on the outer wall Monday morning.

Miss Flora Jane Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., Saturday.

Peddlers are numerous, and nearly all carry the same line of goods.

Fred McLeod has moved to North Albany, and will work on a farm there during the summer.

A few men have been working on the concrete sidewalks in this village the past week, repairing the old and laying some new.

There will be an entertainment at A. S. Bean's hall, Saturday evening, July 2, for the benefit of the Chapel Aid Society.

Gerardo Wight of Berlin, N. H., was in town Sunday. He rode down on his bicycle Saturday evening, a distance of twenty-five miles over muddy roads.

We have received a postage stamp from the Washington, D. C., office, issued to aid the Omaha Exposition. It is the same size as the Columbian, and bears a picture of "Farming in the West."

Three men advertising a liquid cure-all gave a free concert on the streets Friday evening. A darkey sang and played the banjo, and the "Doctor" and his assistant disposed of about thirty bottles of medicine.

GILEAD.

We hear that the Grand Trunk contemplates putting in a new siding at the village.

Within the period of twenty-four hours on the 23rd, thirty-three loaded cars were sent out from Gilead station.

Gorham brass band of eighteen pieces will furnish music at Riverside Park, Bethel, July 4th, when some good races will be held.

We were informed on the 25th, that there are on an average, about twenty-five boarders at the Tavern. Summer boarders will not arrive till later in the season.

The work of getting out the logs for pile-driving is moving forward with energy. On the 25th, ten teams were engaged in hauling from Josiah Heath's timber lot, each team making five trips to the landing by the railroad.

Willard Jewett of Gorham, was at Josiah Heath's on the 24th. It was a bicycle trip and a flying visit. He came in the afternoon, and returned in the evening; his sister Altie has been with her grandparents for a week, and is to prolong her visit for several days.

On the north side of the Androskoggin, near the suspension bridge there has been some change made in the road. A few rods west of, or up river from the bridge, the town blasted the rock from the road bed, and also from the ledge on the side. A good thing to be done we think. Again just below the bridge entrance, without expense to the town we believe dynamite has given us a broader road, made necessary that the long logs might turn on to, and cross the bridge.

Messed.

James Payn tells this story of the "American plan" of dueling, wherein the two duellists, with one second, meet within doors and draw lots for who shall shoot himself: A and B having had a "difficulty," A was the unlucky man, and retired for the purpose of self-destruction into the next apartment. B and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes. At last the pistol shot was heard; they shuddered with emotion and remorse, when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming: "Missed!"

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### NORWAY.

Judge S. S. Stearns is making extensive repairs around his buildings and lot.

Remember the races at Riverside Park, Bethel, July 4th. Good trotting and a brass band of 18 pieces are the attractions.

Herman Horne has started his wood working manufactory at Steep Falls as several large orders have been received for his goods.

Several of our dry goods merchants are in the midst of their usual cleaning out sales. Merritt Welch and Thos. Smiley are offering exceptionally fine bargains.

The Smiley Manufacturing Co., closed their wrapper factory, Saturday for the usual summer vacation. During the time the manager, Chas. Smiley will be engaged with the drafting of new patterns for a brisk fall run.

Chas. H. Adams recently received the contract to build a \$10,000 Masonic block at South Portland, Me. As the structure is to be made of brick, granite and freestone, a goodly number of stone masons and their tenders will be required. The foundation is already in, but the building will not be ready for occupancy till November.

The postponed Children's concert was given Sunday evening in the Congregational church before a large audience. Recitations, vocal selections by the young members of the Sabbath school and anthems from the quartette made up an excellent program. The floral decorations were appropriate to the occasion and reflected much credit upon Horace Sanborn, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Durgin and others who so generously contributed to this pleasing feature.

The managers of Electra Park have been running against rather poor luck in their opening week till last Saturday evening, when a colored troupe highly entertained a large crowd; the previous company that appeared Monday and Tuesday evenings advertising magic and a sensational cremation scene proved a fake so, manager Lee gave them a ticket of leave.

The present company will be the attraction during this week with a change of program nightly.

POLAND.

A. L. Chipman was thrown from his bicycle one evening last week, and quite badly but not seriously injured.

The Republicans held a caucus Saturday to choose delegates to attend the State convention, also the Second Congressional District convention.

Rev. O. Howard Perkins will deliver a patriotic address next Sunday, July 3. The church will be decorated in a fitting manner and some fine instrumental music will be furnished.

J. S. Briggs, Jr., & Co. talk of building an addition to Poland Steam Mill which will be used as a bicycle salesroom, also a shop for repairing and the manufacture of sundries. They are placing a fine new wheel upon the market which they have christened "Poland."

At Poland Spring there is every indication of a busy season. Although the season has thus far been wet and cold, many familiar faces are already seen about the office and parlors, and the register shows more guests than on a corresponding date last year. Extensive improvements have been made on the golf links; the old Mansion House is changed almost beyond recognition and one of the cottages is now being enlarged and remodeled.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Jennie Hart has a new bicycle. Percy Ripley is building a wharf for the steamer.

Dr. Gilley, the optician, was in town Thursday.

Seth Terrill of Colebrook, has been in town this week.

Jonathan Bennett of Newry, was in town Friday calling on friends.

Dr. E. C. Walker and brother of Norway, are in town for a short vacation.

A minister from Colebrook held a meeting at the schoolhouse, Tuesday evening.

Willie Drake and Albert Taylor of Boston, are staying at Fred Taylor's during vacation.

Ira and Bernice Pennock of Littleton, N. H., arrived Saturday night. They visited their father, who is quite sick.

Several of our townspeople attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Leavitt at the lower town, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Haley, Miss Maude Lamb and the Misses Julia and Matilda Charvin came down on the boat Wednesday, and took dinner at J. W. Clark's.

A Safe Note.

"Rastus, you infernal nigger, you told me that mule was perfectly safe, and when I went into the stable he nearly kicked the top of my head off."

"Yes, said I, I said the mule was safe, said. But of you kin recollect, I didn't say nuffin about wedder you was safe in his vicinity. Dat mule is able enough to be safe anywhere."—Indianapolis Journal.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Two good things will soon be here, namely: Fourth of July and green peas.

All who are interested in trotting will be interested at Riverside Park, Bethel, July 4th.

People who have garden hose should remember that "a drop in time saves nine," and sometimes 999.

Quite a number left this place enroute for Bethel, last Monday, to attend and take part in the concert given there.

Mr. Winslow Thayer and brother Harold of this place, who have been visiting relatives in Summer the past week, returned home last Sunday.

Large crowds of berry pickers have been seen returning with filled pails, from the region known as the Plains and from various pastures, during the past week.

Mrs. Jared Young of Locke's Mills, who has recently been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this place, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Azel Bumpus of Frost Corner.

Mr. Fran Briggs, formerly of this place, was brought home to his sister, Mrs. George Hussey, last Monday, sick with a rheumatic disease. Under the skillful care of Dr. Mabrey he is said to be rapidly improving.

Mr. Frank Monroe, formerly a resident of this place, has been visiting friends here the past week. While stopping at the home of Mr. Rodney Hall, he entertained them and many others with several fine vocal selections.

Miss Carrie Hall entertained the Boston club at her home on Pleasant street, last Wednesday afternoon. The tables upon which refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served, were beautifully decorated with wild flowers.

Miss Alice Gammon of Frost Corner, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Murphy of this village.

A variety show took place in Electra Park last Monday evening; some of our disappointed audience called it a fake, they had previously been engaged for a number of performances but were immediately dismissed at the close of the first one. The management now assures the public that in the future none but up-to-date shows will be provided for its patrons.

Patriotic work in this place and Norway now seems to be the order of the day. Two boxes of good things have already been sent to our boys who are doing military duty at Chickamauga Park, beside an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be sent there to buy such articles as will be needed. The cost of transportation on the last box sent was \$80, therefore the cash will be sent this time. A collection was taken at the children's Sunday entertainment, held in the Congregational church of this place, to help swell the fund. The foregoing ideas would be worthy of imitation in some other towns which have sent their boys to the front.

SCHOOL IN KING DISTRICT CLOSING.

A. C. Brown finished work for McIntyre and Johnson, last week.

Calvin Morey of Norway, was at his brother's, Melvin B. Morey, recently.

Miss C. Lula Briggs went to Lewiston the 25th to have her eyes treated by Dr. Cobb.

Mrs. William Merriam and children of Massachusetts, are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Whittemore.

On June 21st, Joseph Briggs and wife attended the reunion of the scholars who attended Hebron Academy from 1847 to 1851.

Miss C. Lula Briggs who has been teaching in West Bethel, was obliged to leave the school on account of trouble with her eyes. Miss Gertrude Abbott, a member of the class of '98, South Paris High school, is teaching for a few days.

Once Tried, Always Used.

If we sell one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we seldom fail to sell the same person more, when it is again needed. Indeed, it has become the family medicine of this town, for coughs and colds, and we recommend it because of its established merits—J. S. E. Harned, Prop. Oakland Pharmacy, Oakland, Md. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

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### GRAFTON.

Wendell Philbrook has gone to Bethel.

A. M. Otis of Rumford Falls, was in town recently.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks has been very ill, but is some better now.

Mrs. C. T. Parker has returned to her home in Newry.

Sena Littlehale of Newry, is visiting friends in town.

Will Otis returned home last week; he has been clerking on E. I. Brown's drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vryon D. Lowe who have been visiting at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's, returned to Auburn this week.

The outline quilt which was sold by the Ladies' Circle by guesses on states was gotten by Mrs. Mary Eames of Sunday River. Thanks are extended to all who bought guesses, and so helped in this work.

PERU.

D. A. Harriman was in Lewiston, last Saturday.

Eloy Gammon is having his new house plastered.

Horace Clark is doing a thriving business repairing his house.

Barrett and Kidder have newly shingled their house and barn.



## ..BLUE STORE..

### MANY MEN

Have Eyes, but see not,  
Have Ears, but hear not.

Use your senses and concentrate your mental faculties in buying CLOTHING. Give our stock your most careful scrutiny.

### YOUR EYES WILL SEE

the best line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Up-to-date Clothing to be found in the County.

### YOUR EARS WILL HEAR

the most favorable reports and praise from patrons who have given our CLOTHING a trial.

### YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

will discover the moderate prices for superior work and that the best place to buy clothes is at

**F. H. Noyes,** Norway, Maine.

## Good Bread

is never produced from inferior flour—everybody knows that. The foundation of good flour is choice selected wheat.

Machinery, method and "know how" are all important in the making of a reliable, uniform brand like

### Pillsbury's BEST

There are other good brands of flour but Pillsbury's Best is always best and brings the best price.



My Mamma gives me BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, etc. I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

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## DON'T FORGET

that we are anxious for all the LOCAL NEWS and will gladly receive all you will send.



### Buy a Smooth White Skin

For Your Face!

It probably needs removing, for it is rough, red, freckled, blotched or pimply, and it is a cosmetic remedy of the highest order. It is a cosmetic remedy of the highest order. It is a cosmetic remedy of the highest order.

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## Fourth of July at Tooker's.

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Tooker's soul? Or was it the echo of Mary's voice crying out bravely to him?

Never mind what—never mind when or how. It stirred and awoke. The little groups holidaying on every side of him appeared in a new light in his eyes.

Yonder a rough bearded father was teaching his middle aged daughter to set off a firecracker, laughing hilariously at her fright. An old mother a little way farther off was dancing a grandbaby to the band's merry tune. The baby's mother looked on proudly. There, over there, a pair of lovers walked, shy and contented and unheeding, through the crowds. The man looked like John Tracy when John was young. The girl—she didn't look like Mary!

Adam Tooker shrugged his shoulders impatiently. Wore all the daughters middle aged and all the women old? A lost, tiny arching tugged at his hand, calling him "grandpa" in an imperative baby voice. He dropped the little fist, then picked it up again and spent a patient hour finding the child's people.

He resolved to stay to the fireworks, as he had planned to do, though he had lost the zest of the day. As the first rocket shot into the air he heard a familiar voice near him—Mary's. "Oh, mother, isn't it beautiful?"

She was sitting on the back seat of John Tracy's wagon beside her mother. Unconsciously her shoulders were straightened and her head thrown back. John Tracy, looking back at her, took his eyes from the fireworks and looked at her face. Once or twice he leaned back and readjusted the light robe over her lap and let his hand linger a minute unheeded.

"He looks like John Tracy, too, when John was young," murmured Adam Tooker, with a grim smile. "an", thank goodness, this girl looks like Mary! Mary! He went up to the wagon and touched her arm, reaching up on tiptoe. "So you come over, you an' Lavin'! Good evenin' John! There's goin' to be quite a show, they say, with your drivin' over."

A rocket or two went up overhead without their notice. An embarrassed silence possessed the little group. When Mary spoke at length, there was a little quiver underlying the brevity of her voice, but she subdued it resolutely as she went on.

"Good evening, father!" she said. "Ain't you tired out standing on your feet so? I guess there's plenty of room for you to sit down beside John, isn't there, John?"

"Why, yes," said John. "You jump right in, Mr. Tooker—jump right in!" he cried heartily. "I was just thinking what a pity it was to waste all this room in the middle of a crowd. You get right in!"

"Yes, do, Adam," ventured Mrs. Tooker, timidly. "You look real tuckered out."

But with his foot on the wagon step Adam Tooker changed his mind and stepped heavily down again. He reached up a stout forefinger and gently prodded Mary's arm.

"No," he said gravely, though under his shaggy brows his eyes actually twinkled. "No; you get in ahead, Mary, with John. I'll set with Lavin' on the back seat. I guess that'll even us up better."

And so "evened up" they sat and watched the rockets burst into stars over their heads and trail down fainter and fainter into obscurity. On the back seat perhaps a remembrance of other years—youth, loving years—came to Adam Tooker, for once Lavinia's tired hand in his loose cotton glove was sure it felt a lingering, clumsy touch.

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## HOW TO WRITE A PLAY.

David Belasco Talks Instructively of the Art of the Dramatist.

"What constitutes a financially and popularly successful play?" was a question asked of David Belasco, and he replied: "First of all, it must be congenial to the sympathies of the human mind, especially as regards the master passion—love; secondly, it must have strong and novel situations, brought about in natural and simple ways; thirdly, the plot should not require deep or difficult analysis, by which the audience may be wearied and puzzled with the thing, thereby losing the thread of the story; fourthly, the language of the characters should be plain, direct and easy to understand, and the incidents, whether comic or tragic, should drop in as nearly as possible as they might happen in real life. A perfect play is condensed reality."

"How do you write your plays—do you dictate them or use a pen?" "Those parts of my plays," responded Mr. Belasco, "which require study, such as reference to science, music or art, I write myself. But when I get to the more human side—when the villain and the heroine and the hero, and perhaps the sourette, are hard at work making dramatic history, they prefer to dictate. My thoughts travel fast then. I become the character I am creating. I act the part from beginning to end, I feel every emotion, I swear, I curse, I cry and laugh by turns, and all this time I am dictating as fast as the stenographer can take my words. Of course I have my spells of work, when I can do more work in three days than I can manage at another time in a month."

Then I made him sit bolt upright by firing the following question at him: "Who in your opinion is the best American dramatic writer of serious parts?" After a few moments' thought he regained his composure and replied: "You have asked me a question which I would be extremely difficult to answer without hurting somebody's feelings. The accepted leaders of the American drama are all men of education and talent, or they could not be accepted as leaders. They write as experts, not as apprentices, and each has his own peculiar manner of treatment."

Can you make comparison among Bronson Howard, William Gillette, Augustus Thomas, Paul Iretter, Franklin Fyles and various others, including our women playwrights. Writing a play is far more difficult than any one imagines, and the playwright has to master his trade, just as does the shoemaker and the carpenter."

Where do American playwrights differ from English, French and German authors? "They differ little from their British brethren save in being untrammelled by dramatic censorship. The public is their censor, and a sufficiently severe one. The fact that American plays are transferred unaltered to the London stage and are there received as to the manner born proves their family likeness. The Germans differ from the Americans by looking less to the events than to the theories, to action than to disquisition, to reality than to idealism; also in treating of political and social questions in a didactic style which the American more patient brain would not endure. The American playwright differs from the French in the looseness of construction—restriction in dialogue, especially in the length and diffusiveness of speeches and in the reticence due to the distaste of the public for suggestive allusions foreign to the temper of the American people, which the Puritan element still continues to influence. In my opinion dramatic writing has gained in simplicity and directness, but lost in purely literary quality. When people want to enjoy fine writing, they seek it nowadays in books, not plays."

"What is the best ingredient of a good play?" "Of the hundred ingredients that go to make up a perfect play 99 are gone. Stage pictures make the hundredth."—New York Telegraph.

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